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SMALLPOX FIGHT ASSISTED BY U.S.

HEALTH CHIEF OF MIDWEST IS ORDERED TO DETROIT—MANY NEW CASES

BORDER QUARANTINE LOOMS

Energetic Measures Likely To Stamp Out Virulent Disease—Seven Deaths Reported.

Detroit—Co-operation of the federal government in clamping down a drastic border quarantine to prevent the further spread of "black" smallpox, which caused seven deaths in Windsor the last few days and one death in Detroit, has been assured.

Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming has ordered Dr. C. C. Pierce, district inspector of health service at Chicago, to come to Detroit to take charge of the situation and assist Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, city health commissioner, and Dr. Fred Adams, occupying a similar position for the border cities, in controlling it.

Dr. Pierce has been empowered to take such precautionary measures as he deems prudent, including a quarantine against persons coming from infected areas. Dr. Vaughan announced that preparations are being made for putting such a quarantine against unvaccinated persons in effect.

Nurses and doctors have been detailed to await Dr. Pierce's orders in taking up strategic posts along the river, to inspect and examine all persons undertaking to enter Detroit.

Reports given them indicated that 82 new small pox cases were reported last week, compared with 139 during the entire month of January.

While the number has not yet reached proportions of great alarm, reports showing from 40 to 50 new hemorrhagic cases were extremely disconcerting.

RUSSIA PLANS FOR LARGE NAVY

League's Permission Asked To Build Capital Ships.

Rome—Permission to build 430,000 tons in capital ships has been asked by Russia of the conference here under the League of Nations auspices for extending the principles of the Washington naval treaty.

Admiral Behrens, representing Russia, set forth the difficulties of her position with its frontage on three seas, and pointed out that she had not received any guarantees from the other nations for her security.

The conference offered Russia 125,000 tons, but her representative refused to consider that tonnage, and after much discussion, the figure was reduced by Admiral Behrens to not more than 300,000 tons in exchange for which he asked certain guarantees for the Baltic and Black Seas.

The spirit of the Washington conference, by all accounts, has been intensely pervasive throughout the discussion, while the delegates as a whole concede that outlay on capital ships is a heavy drain on the resources of all the countries, and are anxious for an agreement as to limitation in the interest of economy, if for no other reason.

The great question mark, which has hung over all the sessions, has been the problem of Russia, due to the uncertainty of her future development, and the bearing this would have on her desire or ability to put a navy on the seas.

AUTO TITLE DATING CHANGE

DeLand Rules Against Stamping Time of Manufacture.

Leasing—Under a ruling issued by Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand the year in which motor vehicles are manufactured will no longer be stamped on certificate of title. Hereafter new cars will rank according to the date of issue on the certificate rather than the date of manufacture.

The ruling, according to DeLand, will benefit thousands of purchasers without it the purchaser of a car early in 1924, for instance, undoubtedly would get a car made in 1923, and his title would be stamped "1923."

The trade-in value of the vehicle would be considerably reduced by the fact that the title showed it to be a 1923 car, when in reality it was never taken into a salesroom perhaps until 1924.

The practice of dating titles according to manufacture, rather than the date of sale, had been the subject of many complaints.

The new ruling was made, the secretary said, because the old method was becoming dangerous to automobile title protection.

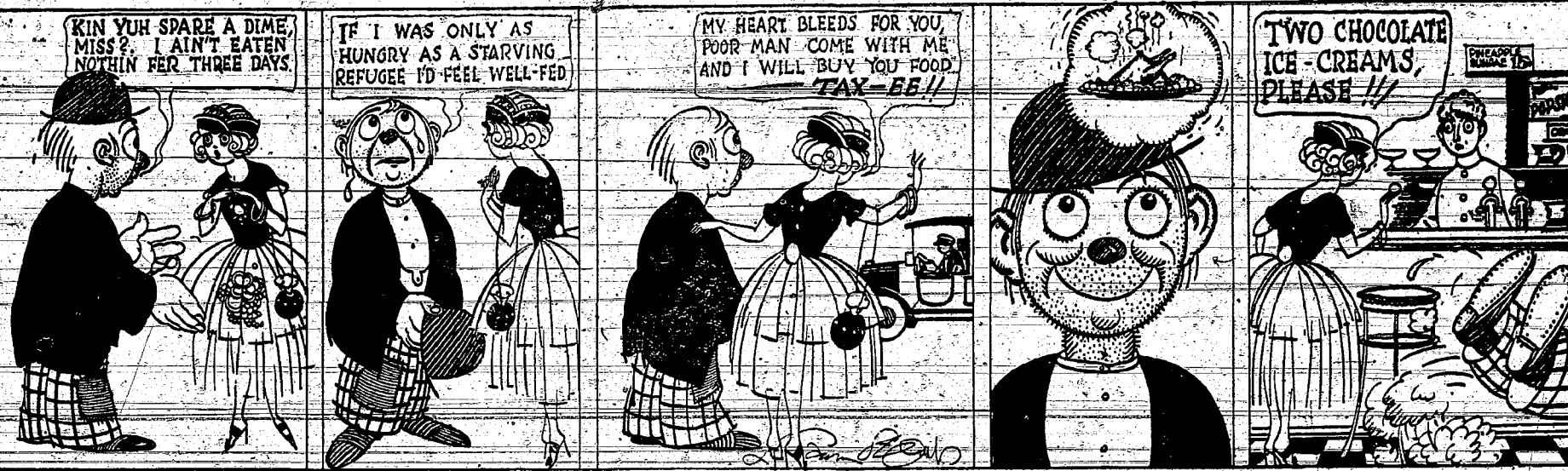
Berlin Selects Ambassador.

Berlin—Herr Solt, German envoy to Japan, will succeed Otto Wiedefeld as ambassador to the United States, it was stated here in official circles.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

They stick to the palate if not to the ribs.

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



INDEPENDENTS WIN SEVEN STRAIGHT

DEFEATED CHEBOYGAN AMERICAN LEGION TEAM.

Last Saturday night Grayling Independents won their 7th straight game of the season. This time the Cheboygan American Legion team were the losers in a game that was nip and tuck from the first whistle until the last one.

At the half way mark Cheboygan was leading by two points but soon after the start of the second half, Milnes put his team in the lead with a field goal and a goal from the foul line. This lead was increased as the game progressed and the game proved to be the best played on the local court this season.

The visitors put up a stubborn defense. Enos, with five field goals was the bright star in the Legion attack. Richardson and Auburn were two of the best guards seen here this season. Reynolds, giant center for Cheboygan not only won the admiration of the crowd by his good playing but by his jovial manner as well.

Crane and Johnson led the Grayling scorers and were nobly supported by the other members of the team; every man on the team deserves an equal share in the victory.

Harry Reynolds, local star forward, was unable to play on account of a very bad cold on his knee.

Saturday March 1st we will play the Bay City team. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season for Bay City is rated the second best "Y" team in the state.

Summary:
Cheboygan 14, Grayling 12.
Enos 5, R. F. Crane 3, Johnson 2, Richardson 2, Milnes 3, Auburn 1, Reynolds 1, G. Hanson 1.

Score first half—Cheboygan 14; Grayling 12.
Final score—Cheboygan 18; Grayling 22.

Free throws—Crane 1, Milnes 2, Richardson 2, Crane 3, Johnson 3, Chamberlain 2, Milnes 3.

Substitutions—Heckman for Enos. Enos for Heckman, Heckman for Richardson. Referee—B. E. Smith.

The preliminary proved to be very good and was much appreciated by all who saw it. The 2nd High School team won from the 2nd all city team in a hard fought battle, 12-14.

BEN JEROME OAKLAND ENGINEER

If Oakland should ever need more good engineers, it would probably find them at Grayling, Mich. For that is the place which Mr. Jerome claims as his home town.

"Ben," as everybody calls him, is the man that put the "64" in the 6-64 and he it is who is largely responsible for the many striking features and the numerous mechanical improvements in the new Oakland. He has had a broad and varied experience in automotive designing, and in the 6-64 that experience has borne rich fruit.

After being graduated in 1909 from the engineering department of Michigan Agricultural College, where he specialized in mechanical and electrical work, Mr. Jerome went to the Peerless Motor Car Company at Cleveland.

A year later he was made mechanical engineer of the Compe Gear Truck Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., where he assisted in the manufacture of a four-wheel drive, four-wheel steer, four-wheel brake job. So you see, he's no new hand at making four-wheel brakes.

Nineteen fourteen saw him at the Cadillac Motor Car Company where he went in 1915 to the King Motor Car Company as chief draftsman. There he laid out the King 8, model 2, which is still in production.

In March, 1917, he came to Oakland as chief draftsman, being later made assistant chief engineer. In May 1921,

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Sherman—Editor.
Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

A woodpecker lit on a Freshman's head.

And settled down to drill.
He bored away for a half an hour.
And then he broke his bill.

The Boys basketball team will go to Albion Thursday, Feb. 28.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment given by the Seniors last Friday afternoon, also the musical program.

A new sewing machine was added in the Domestic Art department this week.

Jokes.

It takes sixty-five muscles of the face to make a frown and only thirteen for a smile, so why work overtime?

"Some day," said Herman Hanson, "I shall have the world at my feet."

"What have you been doing all this time," groaned Pinky K., "walking on your hands?"

Miss Curtis: "What two things are helping mankind get up in this world?"

Albert S.: "The alarm clock and the step-ladder."

Florence G.: "Say, Nyland, do you know this is leap year?"

Nyland L.: "Yes, but I am going to look before I leap."

Excited freshman (at B. B. game): "Hey, Trudeau do your shoes hurt?"

E. T.: "No, but my feet do."

Miss Bellows in American Lit. class: "There hasn't been a good recitation today. I have had to do all of it myself."

Miss Fox: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

Marian R.: "No, mine are brown, but my hair is red."

Wac. L.: "What's the matter?"

Francella C.: "Shooting pains in my knee."

Wac.: "I told you not to use so much powder."

Don't forget the Lyceum course, Feb. 29 at the High school auditorium. Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist.

There are only a few days left for paying taxes before an increase percentage will have to be paid. Save money by attending to this matter at once. Also don't forget to pay your dog tax. Open every day from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

C. O. McCullough, Township Treas.

He succeeded A. C. Hamilton as chief engineer.

Mr. Jerome knows the problems of the automobile mechanic from first-hand contact, having worked between terms in his college course as a mechanic in various Detroit automobile factories.

"Ben" is decidedly "one of the boys." He never disdains a plea from one untutored in things mechanical to unravel a knotty problem.

More than that, he hasn't a single enemy in the whole Oakland factory.

—Pontiac Oaklander.

His Master's Voice.

New Victor Records once a week. Every week—Friday.

WOODRUFF APPOINTS BATES

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff has appointed Melvin A. Bates to succeed Holger P. Peterson as postmaster of Grayling.

Mr. Bates had the appointment several days before it became generally known about town.

He served in that office sixteen years until he was removed by the Wilson administration, and again for several months after the death of John Ford, continuing until his successor was appointed.

If Mr. Woodruff based his selection on the qualifications of the appointee, he made no mistake. It is claimed by some of Mr. Bates' supporters that he was the best postmaster Grayling ever had.

For more than a quarter of a century he has held public office. For many years he has been secretary of the school board and for more than ten years he has been supervisor of Grayling township. He has proved his fitness for the office of postmaster and no doubt the local office will be well handled.

The unsuccessful candidates were Elmer Matson and O. P. Schumann.

AMERICAN LEGION PARTY WAS A SUCCESS.

Cleared \$87.20 on Hard Times Party. Given as Benefit for Otter Lake Bifft.

The members of Grayling Post American Legion are happy over having cleared a nice little sum on the dancing party they gave last Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist in filling their quota to be sent to the Children's Bifft at Otter Lake. The amount cleared amounted to \$87.20.

Besides the financial success of the affair, a good size crowd of people, young and old, enjoyed the "Hard Times" party at the school gymnasium. Everything had an air of hard times. The ticket collector at the door wore an army coat that he wore while in service and which had become so old and ragged and the owner had gained so in size that instead of the buttons reaching it was held together with twine. Most everyone came clad either in patched or ragged clothes and a number dressed in the gowns of their grandmothers. Schram's Rambler orchestra, that furnished the music wore blue denim overalls. The musicians' face as usual. An American flag and an American Legion banner were the only decorations.

During the evening Charlie Gierke was arrested for having "intoxicating liquors" in his possession, when after having been analyzed proved to be water labeled "Ammonia." This stunt was worked to perfection by Charlie and Sheriff P. F. Jorgenson, and at first it caused a great deal of consternation, and then fun. After he had led out of the room and remaining away a while he returned with a can on his back on which it said "I got out."

Prizes were offered for the "hardest looking" lady and gentleman, and the judges concluded that Miss Margaret Kerigan looked the "hardest" of any of the ladies and that Herb Gothro with his hawkeyed face and ragged clothes was the hardest-looking gent.

The only thing that didn't indicate hard times was the fine lunch that was enjoyed, which was put on in servestyle in the corridor adjoining the gymnasium. On each place were "red hot" sandwiches and pickle, a doughnut, piece of cake and delicious coffee. Everyone had all they wanted to eat.

The members of the Post wish to thank those who donated or helped in any way to make the affair the fine success that it was; and also the public for the patronage accorded them.

And the Legion members are to be commended for the good time they gave their guests.

Besides the amount which the legion is expected to donate to the Children's Bifft at Otter Lake, each school in Michigan also were asked to help in this cause, and Grayling schools have turned over \$18.80 to the local post as their share to be sent to the kiddies at Otter Lake. This is a fine patriotic act of the children.

LAST NUMBER REDPATH LYCEUM

On Lyceum Tour, Redpath Management.

Mr. B. E. Smith, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am soon to land in your midst to conduct one of my pathless excursions. As the midst is one of the tenderest spots to land in, I give you warning. I will bring my "Entire Company" consisting of a big bundle of stage equipment, two large cases—and an umbrella—all stars. There will be about 300 lbs. altogether.

Please have baggage transfer meet my train, and it will be helpful if you can meet the train yourself, and advise me in matters helpful to our success. If I arrive in time, I will be glad to give the school pupils a half hour.

For my progress the largest possible stage is desirable owing to the size of my equipment. A regularly equipped theatre stage is best suited to the spectacular features of my program, though church and school platforms often serve as well. A good, well-tuned piano should be on the stage, also a small center table. All other furniture should be removed to make room for my large stage fixtures. Extra good light is essential. I carry my own electrical equipment. It will be well to have the electric wiring and fuses inspected and made ready for 30 amperes of current.

An audience seems to be an absolute necessity for a successful program, and in order that my wish may be of real and substantial value to the community, I am very desirous of an unusually large audience. So I hope that a very wide and effective publicity will be given the event.

I feel that I cannot too strongly stress the importance of (1) good light, (2) good piano, (3) strong publicity, (4) large platform (5) most of all, a large and expectant audience. With these conditions favorable, I feel that I can promise a successful program that will be gratifying in all respects to all concerned.

Let's make a big success of it.

Yours cordially,

Alton Packard.

The above extracts taken from Mr. Packard's letter are enough, we are sure to warrant a successful evening when the Senior class conducts the last number of the Redpath Lyceum in the H. S. auditorium, Friday evening, Feb. 29th. Mr. Packard, well-known cartoonist and humorist affords an opportunity for the people of Grayling that should not be missed.

GRANT SHELLBARGER PASS-ED AWAY.

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

Grant Shellbarger, age 56 years, a resident of Grayling since boyhood passed away at his home here last Saturday morning at nine o'clock. As he had been ill just about a week and confined to his bed, his death came as a surprise to his relatives and friends. He lived alone and the morning of his death a neighbor went in and built his morning fire and made him comfortable and went away and going back a short time later found he had passed away.

Grant Shellbarger was born May 23, 1868 in Gratiot county. When but a small boy he came to Grayling with his parents and has resided here since. On September 29, 1909 he was united in marriage to Julia A. Wilbur, and a few years later she passed away. Soon after Mr. Shellbarger was converted and since then has lived a consistent christian life. He was employed as flagman for the M. C. & R. Co. at the crossing known as the M. & N. E. crossing.

Mr. Shellbarger is survived by one brother, Willis Shellbarger of Leslie, Mich., and a half sister, Mrs.

Martha Sabins of Elm Hall, Mich., besides several nieces and nephews and many friends.

The funeral of the deceased was held yesterday afternoon services being held at Sorenson's Undertaking parlors at 2:00—conducted by Marlin Maxwell. A niece, Mrs. Levi Hatch

and daughter Beatrice and a nephew, Ray Shellenbarger both of Leslie, came to be in attendance at the funeral. Neither his brother or sister were able to come to be in attendance at the funeral. The deceased was a member of Grayling lodge P. O. O. M. No. 1162.



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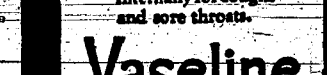
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The Red Lock

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

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A Tale of the Flatwoods

CHAPTER XI—Continued

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A flash of red flamed through the trees and stopped almost directly above his head in the top twigs of a hickory sapling and there swelled out a wild burst of reckless melody that clothed the hickory with music as the opening buds clothed the crab-apple tree with beauty.

"I thought so, of warfare," the man muttered, glancing up. "You know where she is, don't you?" He stepped softly toward the crab-apple tree—the wild soundburst in the hickory ceasing the instant he moved—and peered in through the gnarled limbs and tangled twigs.

Stung down among some drifted dead leaves he found it, there, a tiny, insignificant, insignificant thing that inspired a certain song—a really built, deep little dark glossy crest, some long tail feathers, a short, heavy reddish bill and a round glittering eye, black as a dewberry.

He let the limb he had bent aside swing slowly back into place and stole away.

"Always two," ran his thought—"a pair; mates—it's nature's way. Pheasants and cardinals and folks—maybe all the same—though birds and beasts always run true, while folks—sometimes—oh, well."

He walked away toward the west, coming at length to where the line of wooded bluffs that fell steeply to the deep and winding scar of Eagle hollow, and the exact point where the double trail had run, plainest the day before, a fact that had doubtless brought him just there. He bent a critical look upon the loutish trail; carefully crossed it; stepped out under a clump of haw trees at the very brink of the bluff and stood keenly searching the woods in every direction.

Below him and a short distance farther down the hollow an old deserted cabin of mud-daubed logs squatted against the bluff a few yards back from the Eagle hollow road. The place had a reputation in the Flatwoods. It was the uncanny hotel of dead Henry Spencer, a woodchopper, who, on a winter night years before, while in a drunken frenzy, had murdered his wife and infant daughter with an ax, then had wandered out half naked and frozen to death in the snow.

What had once been yard and tiny garden was now overrun with weeds so rank that storm and snow could no longer break them down. A fallen oak had but just missed the cabin, and lay so close to one corner that some wild cucumber vines of the season before had crossed to the ruined roof and still hung in brown and dead festoons stretched from the fast decaying clapboards to the fungus warted branches.

A pair of chimney swallows, true prophets of summer, darted in and out of the crumbling chimney. A yellowhammer hopped down out of the woods, lit upon the dry and sounding comb-board and drummed a challenge to all and sundry other yellowhammers—or was it a love call to his mate in the dead limb of a sycamore down at the creek across the road?

The sound drew the eyes of the man. At the moment one of the swallows rose above the roof. As he followed its flight, the chimney swallows of the red-roofed cottage, nearly a mile away down the hollow, came unexpectedly within his range of vision. His brows drew together; he gripped the shagreened, turned and strode through the fringing brambles back among the trees.

Half a mile farther up the hollow, at the point where he had left off following the double trail the day before, he picked his way down the rough and rocky side of the wooded bluff to the creek. He was just in the act of stepping out from the fringing trees to cross it when the soft swish of a bush a short distance above caught his quick ear.

Remembering that sinister face he had the day before, he threw the heavy shotgun in instant readiness and stood dead still, his eyes searching every leaf and twig along the hillside.

There came a soft footfall, the bushes swayed, parted, and a young woman stepped out into the comparatively open glade where he stood—a girl that he had never seen, flushed and breathing hard.

She saw him on the instant, and her face went white. She darted in among the bushes again, stopped, came slowly back, stood studying him. He was closely studying her, plainly, even shabbily dressed, her faded sunbonnet awry; her hair disheveled by the brambles; but, in spite of all, comely, and ruddy with health.

She made a quick effort to adjust the sunbonnet, spared a hasty touch to the disheveled hair and raised her eyes. He noticed they were blue. "You don't chance to be Mr.—Big Jack?"

"You're in dreadful danger, an' I was warnin' y'u. I don't know what y'u've done, but y'u ain't safe a minute. Of course I know y'u hurt brother Loge's hand, but it ain't that, an' there's another man more dangerous than him, an' a third man more dangerous than both. There was eyes on y'u yisterday. They ain't none on y'u this mornin'—an' on me, an' that's why I could slip away—but they will be. Stay out of the woods, an' don't show a light at night, an' don't come out if anybody calls y'u"—she involuntarily glanced up the hollow, shivered, wrung her hands—"an' please, please, don't breathe a word about me! They'd kill me if they knew—not even brother Loge could withstand 'em."

She was talking fast, in low and hurried whispers. Apparently she feared that her words were not making the full impression she wished, for she drew still nearer, so close that Jack could hear the quick purr of her breath.

"You ain't skeered?" She stopped, stood studying him. "But of course, I don't reckon y'u would be a man like y'u. But please believe me, an' heed me. The woods has eyes; it hides his time, an' when he strikes, he nigh has kides." She bent her head; she seemed struggling with some inner thought. "That—uh—man," she muttered, "he waits—uh—kides."

She whirled on the instant, like some startled creature of the woods, and was gone. He stood a surprised step after her, even called softly. There came back to him only the low swish of the bushes and the soft fall of receding steps.

Like a shadow the girl—a fair wanderer from the Kentucky mountains—had come! Like a shadow gone. One searching the woods in every direction.

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The woodsman studied her from under half closed lids. "They call me that," he raised his eyes a trifle. "And you?" She glanced upward up the hollow and back to his face. Half covertly searching his eyes, she seemed to gather reassurance from the level frankness of them.

"I knowed y'u—must be," she glanced back at the bushes, drew a step away from them, as if she feared that hands might come out of them and clutch her. "I'm Jennie Heiden—and I was on the way to—"

Quite evidently much disturbed, she missed the quick lift of the man's shoulders. She glanced again at the bushes, listened a moment, drew a step nearer and lowered her voice.

the weather-blackened roof of a squallid cabin could barely be seen through the trees. A slow sternness crawled into his eyes; he dropped the butt of the shotgun to the leaves, leaned upon it and stood staring down at the road.

Gradually, as he stared, there grew upon him the consciousness of an old line of a single footprint at the other side of the road—detached, alone, apparently with no mark of any kind leading either to it or from it. The singular fact of its seemingly perfect isolation slowly reached him, and won a place among the troop of thoughts that gripped him.

He studied it closely a moment, grunted and then grinned. "Eenie Nick," he muttered, "Heel deepest—he's jumped—where from?"

He glanced at the other side of the road where the take-off must have been to land a leap just there, and after a short search found where the old man's foot had stamped the moss a little by making the spring.

"Ain't it that slab of sandstone," he chuckled, his eyes twinkling with mirth, "that's a bit shy and lauded in the soft dirt—mighty good jump, at that, for a man with eighty odd years on 'is back?"

Stopping again over the isolated footprint, he examined it with close attention, trying at the same time to call up all the bits of the trail that the old ranger had taken such pride in teaching him—the wise and wonderful ways of a woodcraft that he had taken an equal pride in learning until, next to Uncle Nick himself, he was known to be the most skillful woodsman along the Wabash. As he looked, a grass stem that had been bent down and slightly hung in the soil suddenly tossed and straightened.

"Not trail of scoutin' an' no murther," he muttered, the half spoken soliloquy that nature sometimes teaches her favorites. "And there y'u got pickin' y'u steps so's t' hit the hard spots and miss the soft ones."

A sudden thoughtfulness crossed his face. "I wonder why y'u got pickin' the 't' hide y'u trail, though there ain't no Pawtawatomies t' find it no more. Maybe the woods fligged y'u s' full this wonderful mornin'—the way heaves me, that y'u can't help playin' a while at the ol' war game of the trail. Well, I'll play with y'u—and all this y'u morn' before the shadow of the blues climbs out of the creek."

After a searching glance in every direction, so keen and critical that it appeared to handle with minutest every bush and tree within range of his eye, and a further moment spent in summing the woods for any false note they might carry, he threw the shotgun into the hollow of his well-arm and took up the trail.

It led across the two or three rods of broken ground between the road and the little stream, which, at that point, sparkling along over a shallow riffle, once, as his old friend had sprung from stone to stone in crossing, his boot had slipped and gone into the water. After that every alternate stone on which he stepped, was still damp from the wet boot.

Jack had followed to a point well within sight of Loge Heiden's cabin when, barely a hundred yards ahead, he caught a glimpse of a man stealing from cover to cover—just a flash as he flitted from one hazel thicket to another—but that was enough. That tall form, erect as an Indian, those bronzed, locks, falling loosely from under the quaint old cap of hand-dressed coonskin, could belong to but one man in the world—Uncle Nick.

Jack instantly darted to cover and began stalking the old ranger. Barely fifty yards separated them when, as he peeped from behind an oak, he saw the old man steal out from a thick thicket of wild grape-vines, dart across an open space and throw himself behind a decaying log.

Crawling up behind a large snag man that stood barely more than a foot from the log, Jack rose to his feet, a grin spreading over his face as he thought of the surprise he was about to spring upon his old friend.

He was just bracing himself for the rush when a hand fell upon his shoulder, and, whirling with sudden startlement, he found himself looking with foolish vacancy into the quizzically twinkling eyes of—Uncle Nick.

At sight of his young friend's bewildered face the shoulders of the old hunter shook with merriment, though not a sound passed his lips—the silent laughter that long years in the woods when they were dangerous, had taught him.

"(To be continued.)"

venturous continent has produced. In late life Brule was denounced by Champlain as "abandoned," as one who "lived without religion." It is heaved by some persons that the judgment of subsequent historians writers has been warped by Champlain's criticism of Brule's morals. They say that if Brule succumbed to the customs of the native Indians, it was because he was sent among them at a tender age by Champlain himself.

Quite so.

Jud Tunkias says the man who gets the best of the bargain is usually the one most willing to let bygones be bygones.

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Gloomy Outlook. Dinky Bill—There's a good harder every day, pal. Rusty Phil—What makes yer think so? Dinky Bill—I've been offered ten jobs since noon.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH.

ON THE SIDELINES.

"No, I'm not going to be game warden again this summer," replied Lou Mead. "I'm all off that stuff for life. They want a fellow to work five months in the summer and starve for the rest of the year. I've joined the flooring factory gang. Floorin's somethin' useful and many people are supported by it, while a game warden only gets people into trouble." Lou got a small house and says he is going to "Batch" it, and seemed to be very happy over the situation. And to fill to the brim his cup of happiness along came a check for a thousand smoleons that had been promised him from an estate of a relative. This was too much for Lou, and instead of doing what some fellows might do, he got a fine box of cigars and left it at one of the popular barber shops to be given out to his friends that they might enjoy the event with him. Ed Clark came in, for he is one of the regular patrons of the place, contributing hair raising accounts of past events and other matters. "Have a cigar Ed," said the proprietor. "Sure," replied Ed, "who's been getting married now?" "Those are on Lou Mead." So straight way the story got out that Lou has committed matrimony and had taken a wife. Well events were breaking fast in Lou's young life, but he said "that hitchin' up staff is too much for me. I would be willing to be game warden again if I could catch the fellow who started that story with short fish."

Almost unnoticeable snow flurries Monday and this Thursday mornings are the only signs of snow since Saturday. Up to that time we had snow every day in the month of February.

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in this paper will bring
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Have you ordered your Ford?

Last year 350,000 buyers waited for delivery.

Insure yourself against delay this spring by placing your order for a Ford Car now.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Victor Smith was in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Nadieu left Sunday night for Saginaw on business.

George Olson was in Detroit on business the latter part of the week.

B. A. Cooley spent Wednesday in Vanderbilt and Gaylord on business.

Gerald Arthur was called to Standish Wednesday owing to the death of a relative.

A. L. Roberts was in Saginaw a couple of days the latter part of the week on business.

New line of men's clothes and boys' everyday clothes, at Chas. Palmer's, opposite court house.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlap of Dearborn is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Miss Edith Olson who is teaching school at Deward spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. J. Kubec.

The Woman's club will hold a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery, Saturday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m.

You'll "havalaff" if you go and hear Alton Packard at the school auditorium tomorrow evening, February 29th.

A. J. Joseph of Grayling Mercantile Company is in Detroit and other places purchasing spring and summer goods.

Fine line of spring hats now on sale at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley, St. Patrick place and tally cards at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates, Friday afternoon, March 7.

Rev. J. H. Baughn left Monday for Detroit expecting to be gone for a week. He also expects to be in Saginaw part of the time.

We have a display of furniture that will interest you. Read our advertisement and visit our store this week. Sorenson Bros.

Dr. C. R. Kuyper was called to Bay City Monday on account of the illness of his mother who is quite seriously ill. Dr. returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Beverly Hope Schable yesterday celebrated her 8th birthday and received a pretty birthday cake, that came from Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis of Lansing.

Come to the five hundred party at St. Mary's parish house next Tuesday, March 4th given by the ladies of St. Mary's church. Lunch served. Admission 25 cents.

Leo Morency played host to 30 of his friends Tuesday evening at his home. Games were enjoyed and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Late in the evening Mrs. Morency served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. George Willis and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlin. Mrs. Judson B. Bradley is also visiting at the parental home, arriving Tuesday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Grace Magdalen DeLester of Marine City, Mich., to Dr. Stanley W. Insley of Detroit, that will take place in Holy Cross church, Marine City, Monday morning, March 3rd.

Word has been received of the death of James Dickerson at his home in Bay City after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Dickerson was a former resident of Grayling, being employed at the du Pont plant and the M. C. R. R. shops here. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Miss Helen Flynn spent the week-end in Rose City visiting her parents.

C. B. Olivarius left Saturday night for New York City on business.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney returned from Port Huron where she had been on business.

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Fred Lamm spent Sunday in Roscommon visiting friends. He drove to Roscommon with a snowmobile.

Clair Cameron returned to Mancelona Monday after visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron for a week.

Wm. H. Cody has sold his restaurant and hotel business to Frank Goblet, who will take possession March 1st.

Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City arrived this afternoon to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Oscar Hanson for a few days.

Have your diamond reset in a new style white gold mounting. A hundred styles to choose from, at the Peterson Jewelry store.

Harry Simpson, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago is able to be back on the job again selling Studebaker cars.

A fine showing of spring and summer hats, Taffetas, straw and feather combinations, crepes, neapolitans, and Italian milans. The Hat Shoppe.

During the time that T. P. Peterson is in quarantine, any orders for coal or coke may be left with Alfred Hansen, Phone No. 50, or with Chris Roehl, Phone No. 1084.

A small blaze did some damage to the Pat Mahoney home last week Friday afternoon. It started from the kitchen stove or chimney. The damage amounted to about \$500, and was covered by insurance.

Crawford County Sportsman's Association are to enjoy a banquet to night at the Board of Trade rooms. Guests are arriving from Bay City, West Branch, Roscommon and Gaylord to be in attendance.

Don't forget Packard's cartoonist at the school auditorium Friday night. Some of our citizens who have seen him say he is the best they have ever seen. Not a dry moment in his performance, and a laugh every second.

A brand new 1924 line of ladies' house dresses and aprons and new issues of latest styles and pattern in ladies' hosiery are coming in and being placed on display. Also Misses' and children's gingham dresses. Charles Palmer, opposite court house.

A card from P. J. Spencer, formerly of Lovell, says that he and his family are located at present at Yuma, Arizona, at the Carl Smith Camp grounds, cottage No. 10. He says that everything is sunshiny there and the farmers are putting in their crops.

The Avalanche wishes to correct a report that it published last week, saying that J. H. Wingard had purchased a place at Lake Itasca, which plant the Wingard studio will be consolidated. The business will be conducted by these parties jointly.

The "It Suits Us" club was entertained by Mrs. Ambrose McClain on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Smith. In 5000 Mrs. Sullivan received first prize and Mrs. M. Landsberg second. A two course lunch was served. Mrs. P. L. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs. Floyd McClain were guests of the club.

The ladies of Moosehorn Legion were delightedly entertained by Mrs. James Bowen Thursday evening of last week, the evening being spent playing "500". Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Meleod and Mrs. Sullivan. These pleasant affairs will be enjoyed henceforth a different enjoyable entertaining each week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained the teachers and faculty Thursday evening of last week, at the Bates home. The evening was spent playing "500" and sewing. Prizes for "500" were awarded to Miss Thomas and Miss Curtis and Miss Hendricks captured the prize for sewing.

At the regular meeting of the Good Fellowship club at the home of Mrs. Tromble Monday evening, election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Lillian Sparker; 1st vice president, Mrs. Nora Keyner; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Claire Morfit; secretary, Mrs. Grayce Canfield; treasurer, Mrs. Maude Hanson.

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All the new and clever designs in head necklaces have arrived. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

OBLIGING

A clergyman anxious to introduce some new hymn books, gave the clerk a notice after the sermon. The clerk had a notice of his own to give with reference to baptism of infants. "At the close he announced: 'All those who have children, they wish baptized, please send in their names at once.' The clergyman, who was deaf, assuming that the clerk was giving his notice, arose and said: 'And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between three and four o'clock the ones with the red backs at 25 cents and the ordinary little ones at 15 cents.'—Forbes Magazine (N. W.).

NERVE OF SOME MEN



"Write—it certainly seems that the most ill-natured women get the best husbands. Hubby—Nice of you to say so, my dear—what do you want?"

Ask Dad.

His sister called him "Willie." "The girls called him 'Willie.' But when he went to college, 'To dad' was Bill, Bill, Bill."

A Job for Uncle Sam.
A Dane who owned a farm in Kansas applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him:

"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yes," drawled the Dane.

"Does the form of government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, yes; only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer. "Every body's."

Keeping His Word.
"Some, even are you going to pay me that ten, anyhow?"

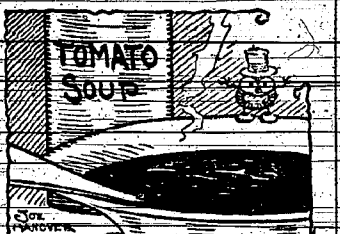
"Tomorrow, old top, tomorrow."

"What's what you told me yesterday, darn you! You said yesterday you'd pay tomorrow."

"Yeah, and I'm a bit of a word."

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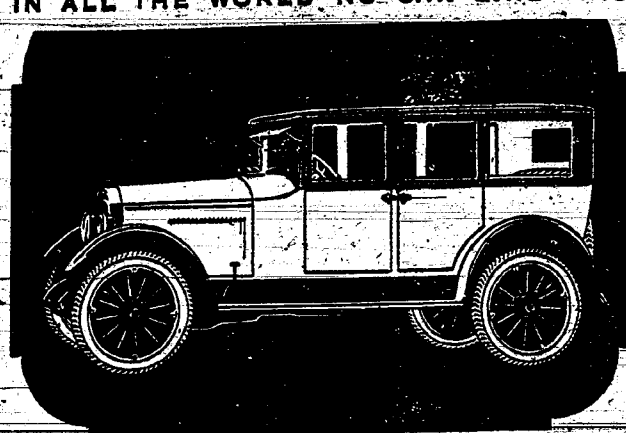
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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at a rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, CENTRAL-ly located. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—A COUPLE OF WEEKS ago, a pair of shell rim spectacles in an A. S. Adams spectacle case. Owner may call at this office for same. 2w.

FOUND—KEY SATURDAY MORNING near Mercantile Co. store. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.

YOUNG MAN'S KUPPENHEIMER suit, size 40. In good condition and classy price reasonable at Sorenson Bros. furniture store.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN house. First-class tenants, and prompt pay. Confidential information may be had at Avalanche office.

MODERN HOME WANTED—WITH about three bed rooms. If you want to sell, see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at Avalanche office. 2-28-1.

FOR SALE—MODERN EIGHT room house, conveniently located. Inquire of R. N. Martin—2-28-2.

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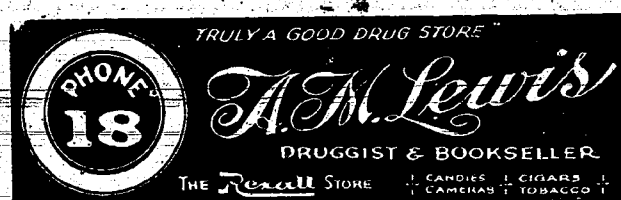


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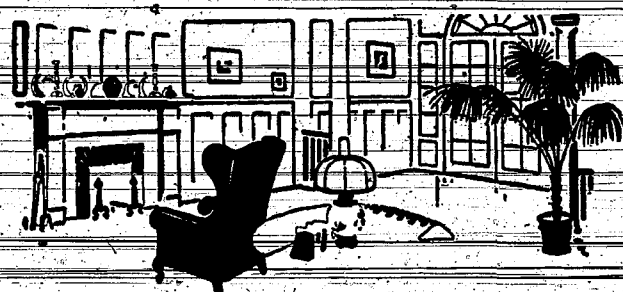
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10 per cent off on all articles and rubbers.
15 per cent off on all felt shoes.
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OLSON'S SHOE STORE
Headquarters for Shoes for the Whole Family.

Locals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH.

B. E. Smith left Sunday night for Chicago on business.

Dr. Pool was in Frederic on professional business Monday.

Large size grape fruit, 3 for 25c at the A. & P. store Saturday.

Edwin Reagan of Bay City was in Grayling Wednesday calling on friends.

Basket ball Saturday night, March 1st, Grayling Independents vs. Bay City "Y" team. Don't miss it.

Dr. Bailey of Gaylord visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey here Friday.

Floyd McClain returned home from Detroit Sunday morning, after a few weeks stay there.

Mrs. Merrill Weber of Gaylord had her tonsils removed at Grayling Mercy hospital last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Fratt of Frederic, a daughter, Wanda Wanda, February 15.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, March 5th.

Hats with the newest trims of burnt peacock flowers, ombre ribbons, also ribbon bows. The Hat Shoppe.

New spring dresses received at the Gift Shop each week. Now is the time to select a spring gown.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Angus McPhee spent the week end visiting his daughter Mrs. Grant Thompson at Kawakawin. Don't miss it.

Plan your St. Patrick's Day party now, we have the party goods you will want. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. Harry Pool, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago has been dismissed to her home. She is rapidly recovering.

John A. Dunnigan of the Hanson Ward Veneer Co. Bay City who is located at Frederic in the interest of the company was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

Will Wingard will leave this week for Lansing, having decided to return there to reside. Mrs. Wingard has been there the last week or more visiting her parents.

Don't fail to attend the last number of the Redpath Lyceum course at the high school auditorium, Friday evening Feb. 29th. Also a cartoonist and humorist will entertain you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weimar, parents of Mrs. J. Herman Baughn, arrived Tuesday from Washington D. C. Ohio, to be guests in the home of their daughter, expecting to remain until summer.

Miss Vera Dutcher who has been visiting at the home of her uncle James Armstrong returned to Detroit Sunday. Her sister Cornelia who accompanied her to Grayling will remain for a longer visit.

The last of the series of card parties being given by the Ladies of St. Mary's church this season will be next Tuesday March 4th at St. Mary's parish house. Everyone invited. Lunch will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Ernest Richards spent Friday and Saturday in Grayling visiting her mother Mrs. David White and sister Mrs. Tracy Nelson. Misses Margaret and Ethel Richards also spent a couple of days here during last week.

Scoutmaster Edmund Looz accompanied by a few of the scouts of Troop 2 went on a hike last Saturday morning which was greatly enjoyed. All former members of this troop are urged to get in line and re-join the troop. Also any boy who wishes to become a Boy Scout.

Grayling friends have received invitations for the wedding of Miss Jennie Barbara Karpus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus to Mr. John Floyd Kabat that will take place on the morning of March 3rd at St. Stanislaus church, Bay City. The Karpus family were former residents of Grayling.

Charles Gierke who works at the Fish hatchery, is according to Supt. Zalsman surely becoming like a fish. He goes across the AuSable river to his home in a boat, but he got in a hurry a few evenings ago and missed his footing when about to step into the boat and got a good ducking. He started to swim across the stream but the icy water did not appeal to him and he gave it up. Phil says Charlie can give any further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at dinner on Tuesday evening of last week at Shoppenango Inn. After dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke and enjoyed "500". The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadieu, Miss Smith, Mr. McPhee, Rev. Fr. Bosler, Mr. Prescott and Mr. LaGrow.

A most delightful luncheon was given Saturday afternoon at Shoppenango Inn by Mrs. Henry A. Bauman to the ladies of the Bridge club. The tables were attractively decorated to carry out the Washington Birthday idea. Each lady found at her place an apron or a cap which she donned at once. Hatchets and cherries were scattered around on the tables. After luncheon the guests went to the home of the hostess to spend the afternoon playing bridge. The tally cards were each player the name of a flower and the tally indicated what other flower would be her partner for instance buttercup must play with sweet-william and rose with jack-in-pulpit, etc. This caused much merriment. Mrs. Harry Simpson held the highest score.

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else. Central Drug Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. D. J. Callahan of Frederic was a Grayling caller Saturday.

The Woman's club will hold a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery, Saturday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m.

A new idea in bridge and mah-jongg rally cards. See them at the Peterson-Jewelry store.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit is a guest of her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson and other relatives.

Miss Edna Taylor returned to Detroit Monday night after spending the week end visiting at her home here.

See the nicely balanced groups of furniture at the furniture store this week. Read our advertisement.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg returned home Friday after several weeks visit in Detroit and Flint, visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Harry Robinson in Detroit and other relatives in Lansing.

Carl Johnson left for Detroit Monday afternoon after spending a few days in Grayling. Clarence Johnson, who is employed in Saginaw, also visited at the parental home over Sunday.

Miss Joyce Smith was hostess to eight of her little friends on Friday the occasion being her eighth birthday. Joyce was the recipient of many pretty gifts to help remember the day.

There will be a five hundred party at the home of Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler next Tuesday, March 4th given by the ladies of St. Mary's church. Admission 25 cents. Lunch will be served. Everyone invited.

The members of T. W. I. and N. I. V. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Mathiesen last evening. The evening was spent playing "500" and Pedro. Mrs. Chas. Smith and Geo. Collins received first prizes and Mrs. Minnie Isenbauer and Carl Doron consolation. Lunch was served to fifty people.

The Queen Esther Circle gave a Washington Birthday party at the home of Mrs. Helen Schumann last week Thursday evening. The young ladies came in colonial costume that made them look quite like the colonial dames. They spent the evening playing games and doing stunts. Everyone present seemed to have a fine time.

Irene Hodge and family of Compton, Calif., who had been called to Detroit, owing to the death of the former's father, George Hodge, arrived in Grayling Sunday morning. Mr. Hodge and children remained for an indefinite visit with her sisters Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Miss George McPeak. Mr. Hodge leaving Tuesday night on his return to California.

For the pleasure of Miss Betty who celebrated her ninth birthday, Mrs. Hodge invited a party of sixteen little girls and boys at dinner Wednesday evening. A fine birthday cake graced the center of the table on each side of which were pink candles in crystal candlesticks and bouquets of sweet peas. All the little guests declared it a delightful affair and Betty a fine hostess.

Just received direct from the factory, Campfire Marshmellows, 5 lbs. can for \$1.75 at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was hostess to the Alpha Theta club at a six o'clock dinner at her home Thursday evening of last week. This club has been holding its social gatherings for some time and now are trying to make up a little fund among themselves to replace some of the things for their school, which were lost when same was destroyed by fire recently.

Sorenson Bros. are making some very pleasing improvements in their store display. Furniture is being exhibited in suites, showing just how each room may look when in use. Also color schemes are shown for interior decorations of each room—further improvements are being contemplated when the partition between the main store and the rug room will be removed, thus making the store much larger. Plate glass windows will be built the entire length of the front, and the entrance door removed further to the left of the entrance. This remodeling will be started in a few days and when finished will make this the finest furniture store in Northern Michigan.

Did you see Claud Gilson and his aviation sleigh one night this week? This is a rare attraction and a get-up by Mr. Gilson himself. It consists of a pair of bob sleighs, a Ford motor and a pair of propeller blades, and the sleigh flies over the roads like the wind. He says that he finds that he will have to make a few minor changes in the invention after which he says he will be ready for joy riding. The propeller blades are in front of the machine and operate much more successfully than at the rear, such as is being tried out by some manufacturers. He has already made as fast as 25 miles an hour with his machine and didn't half speed up. Rough spots in the highway hardly effects the running of the sleigh for the propeller nearly lifts it off the snow.

The birthday of Philip G. Zalsman, superintendent of the trout hatchery, comes on February 21st and he says he is just one day older than George Washington. Some of his friends, 30 in number, reminded him of it that night at about 8:00 o'clock, and dropped in on him just as he was nosing thru a seed catalog and writing out an order. He says they must have had on gum shoes for he did not hear them coming and he was taken by surprise, but soon all made themselves at home. It was a pleasant evening. Prof. Fuller gave some very fine selections on the piano, and Phil says, Robt. Roblin tried to sing a solo but complained that his tonsillitis valve would not work. Mr. Ziebell was ready to dance but Mr. Christenson said he forgot his Jewsharp. Mr. Wingard forgot his ukelele, so it was up to the crowd to tell the best story and Mr. Roblin took first prize. Before leaving, they presented Mr. Zalsman with some very nice presents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Zalsman and Mrs. Milks, and the evening will not be forgotten very soon by those present.

PRE-EASTER OPENING.

Buy your Easter Bonnet now and avoid the rush. The Hat Shoppe.

New Spring Goods

100 pieces fine quality
Percal, 36 in. - **25c** yd.

50 pieces Kalbournine
32 in., Gingham, **30c** yd.

New colors and patterns in
Novelty Crepe, Voiles and
Eponge for Spring dresses.

Fine dotted Swiss, **59c** yd.

Curtain and Drapery Fabrics—Just in!

Dotted Marquisettes, Swisses, Quaker Nets, Scrims, and Voiles.

A nice selection at **15c** and up to **\$1.00** per yd.

Sun-fast Draperies in Blue, Mulberry, and Rose
\$1.50 per yd.

Krinkled Crepes in plain and fancy, pajama check nainsooks and lingettes for undergarments.

Ladies! Have you seen the new Spring Hats?

A worth while selection of early Spring Styles at

\$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95

Closing out all our Sweaters.

All Children's, Boy's and Girl's Sweaters at **20** per cent off.

All our Men's Wool Sweaters, worth up to \$7, in one group - **\$4.89**



Popular!

Belvedere non-lacing

A corset of the clasp-around type is the new Belvedere non-lacing. Panel of the best elastic. Does not stand away from body at top. Does not show, seated or standing. Beautiful, smooth back line. See them today. Low-priced but Gossard-made, and Gossard quality throughout. The above model is priced at \$5.00.

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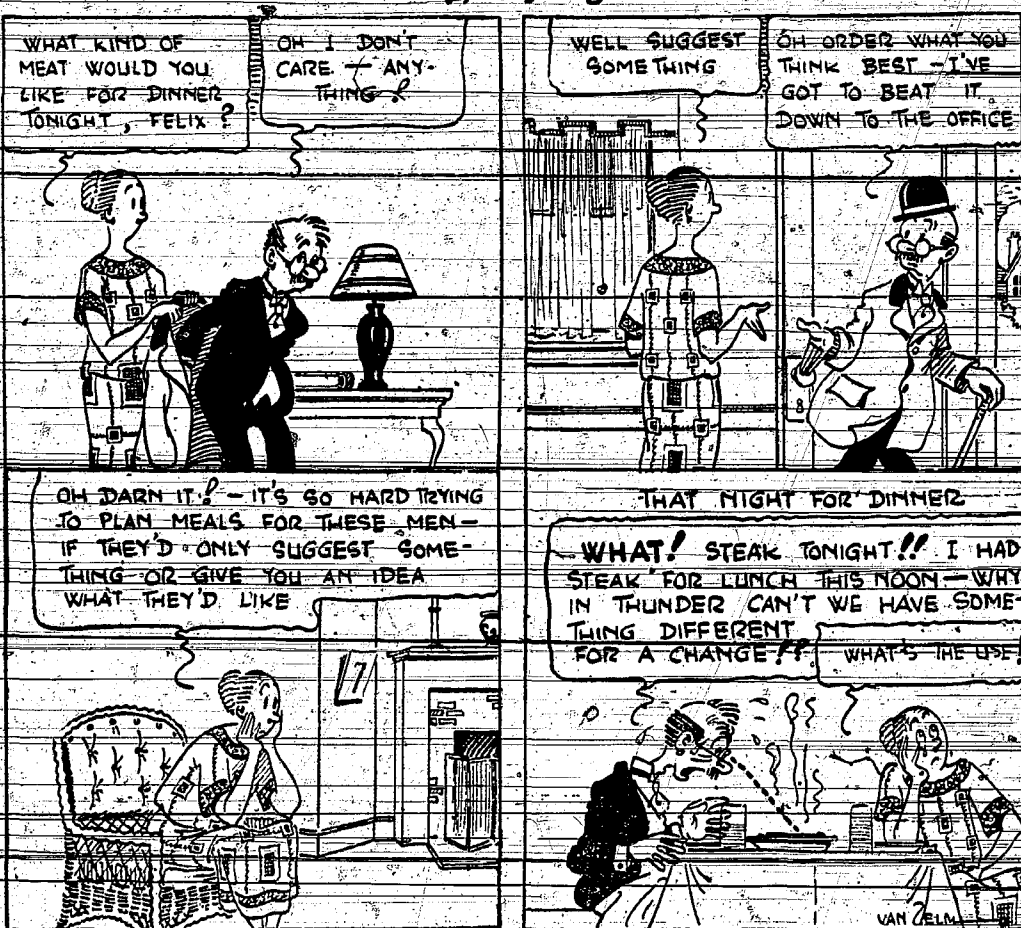
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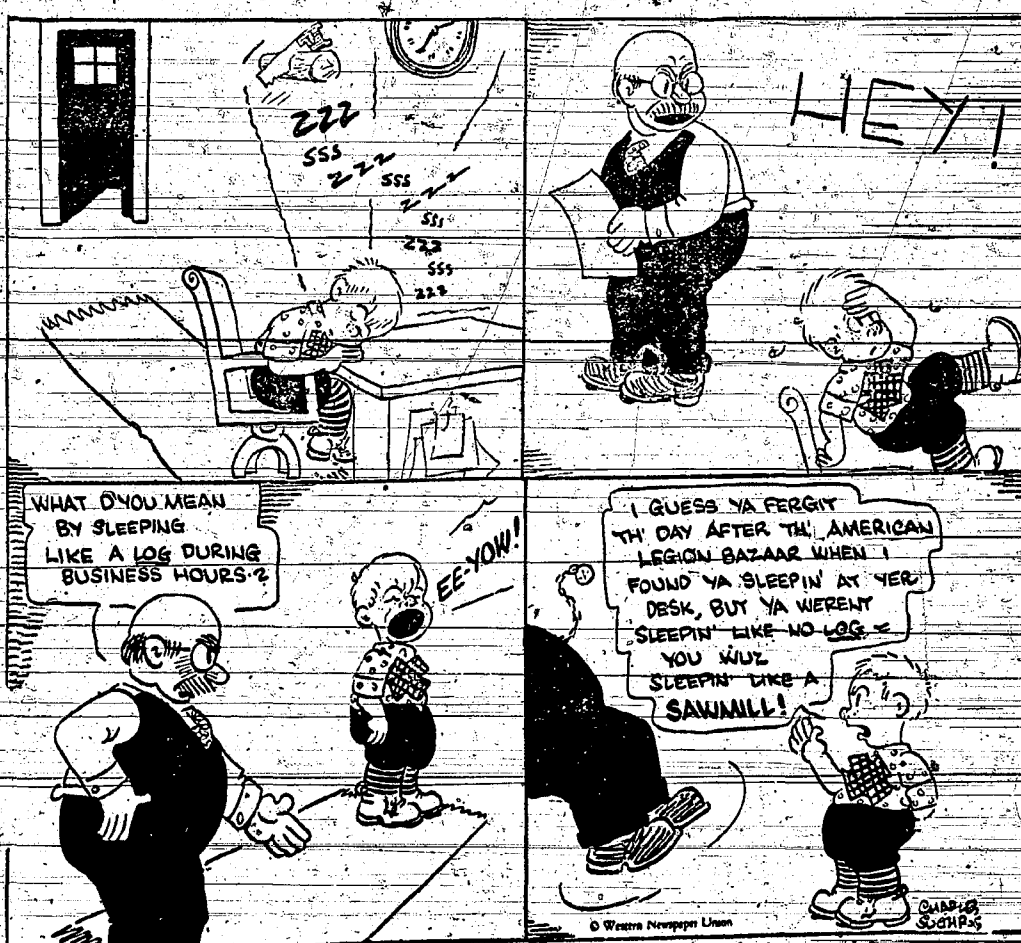
This Year's Popular Headwear



Try, Try Again



The Pot Calls the Kettle



He Could Hold Both

A christening ceremony was taking place in a church in a mining district. The infant wore a resplendent bonnet which when the critical moment arrived, the mother found some difficulty in removing.

With the eyes of the congregation on her, the mother became flustered and her attempts to remove the bonnet and hold the baby at the same time looked as though they would end

in the baby being dropped on the floor. The clergyman turned at last to the father, a powerful-looking man.

"Can you hold the child?" he asked sharply.

The man looked at the clergyman, who was rather diminutive, very disdaintfully.

"Hold him?" he whispered fiercely. "Ma, I could sling him over the church, and you, too."

Drilling Holes in Glass.
Holes may be drilled in glass in the

following manner: Dip a pointed, three-cornered file in pure turpentine. Put the point of the file where the hole is to be drilled and twist the file in one direction and then in the opposite direction, bearing down lightly on it. Turn the handle of the file around slightly in the hand and twist it a number of times. You may find it necessary to dip the file in turpentine again before the hole can be drilled entirely through the glass. After the hole is drilled it can be smoothed with emery cloth.

Untrimmed Coats for Spring: "Little Brim Hats" for Spring

DESIGNERS of spring coats must have sensed in advance what the public wanted, for their earliest models made an immediate success. Coats arrive very early, in the vanguard of the new season's apparel and the fate of any style is soon determined; for spring coats are salable when winter is only fairly well under way. This year there entered a troop of attractive sports and semi-sports models, almost with the new year, and they were welcomed by opening pocketbooks everywhere.

Perhaps it was because the new fabrics suggest sports styles that manufacturers have given them so much attention. The looms have



Sports Model Spring Coats

turned out beautiful shadow plaids, soft stripes, attractive cross bars, polo cloth and other coatings that adapt themselves to the smart but casual flavor that belongs to sports clothes. Such fabrics forbid ornamentation, mere decorative in themselves, and therefore the newer coats are very plain. Besides the charm of the fabrics there are graceful lines, lovely colors and unusual buttons to emphasize the character of the sport coat. Occasionally a model is shown with a fur collar but even then it is a fur collar keyed up to the style of the coat.

Two representative spring models



Hats Made of Fabrics and Braids

are pictured here, one in a shadow plaid and the other in a graduated stripe that allows fine color blending. It is in the fabrics themselves that the interest mainly lies. They are soft and very becoming with fascinating new trim shades predominating, "copra-tan" and a new-of-kind called "Mexico". Even in coats of plain twill fabrics there is much reserve in the matter of decorations. Pin tucks are used and an attractive new model shows leather emplacements on the collar and cuffs with figures in tinted leather against a plain background.

The small, close-fitting hat remains

Furniture With Tone.
Furniture that is adorned with inlay, applied ornament, or carving, serves to brighten any room materially. This is because they relieve the sober tones that most furniture possesses. The newest designs evidence an art and a variety that is certain to meet favor with the purchasing public. - Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Clean Leather.
To clean leather rub well with a cloth slightly moistened with boiled

linseed oil and vinegar mixed together in equal parts and afterward rub well with soft dusters till every vestige of oil is removed. This treatment improves shabby leather chairs wonderfully.

Pillows of Felt.
Something new in the way of a pillow is one made of pale blue felt that is perforated. The pillow is lined with brilliant orange which shines through the perforated design. An orange cord outlines the cushion.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

IDA

IDA was ill in the hospital. She was not very ill, but still she had to be in the hospital for awhile.

IDA had imagined the hospital would be a dreadful place with nothing in it but medicine. And when she was told that she would have to snuggle some other which would make her go to sleep, so she would not feel the doctors fixing everything right so she'd get well fast, she had a feeling the other might make her feel quite sick.

Some one had told her it would. But to her great surprise she enjoyed it. Yes, actually she enjoyed it. It was very sweet and quite pleasant, and the doctors and nurses said she was splendid the way she took it, and that made it so easy for her to go to sleep quickly.

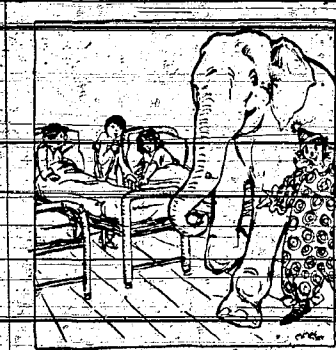
When she awoke she had bandages on her legs but she hardly noticed those, for the hospital was so different a place from what she had imagined.

In the first place, it was filled with children! Yes, there were any number of children there, and the only grownups were the doctors and the nurses - except on Saturday afternoon, when all the daddies and the mothers came to call. Saturday was a most exciting day.

There were always presents on Saturday. And everyone shared their things with each other, which made it seem as though this could not be a hospital at all. All through the week there were so many children with whom IDA could talk. Such good times as they did have!

And then one day came a great surprise. At first it frightened IDA, but when she saw that everyone was laughing and laughing she knew there was nothing for her to be frightened about. But you'll never be able to guess what the surprise was, so you'll have to hear about it right away.

There, in the big ward of the hospital, where there were so many chil-



A Real Live Elephant

Ida came an enormous elephant. A real, live elephant, too, and he waited along swinging his great trunk as though to say:

"If I get sick I'll know the place to come where there are lots of children and where everyone seems to be jolly and having fun. Yes, I'll know the place for me!"

And then some of the children called out with joy: "The circus! The circus is here!" "The circus has come to the hospital!" "Oh, sure, enough, lots of the circus people and costumes had come to give a little circus show to the hospital."

There was the elephant, and there were some clowns with their faces all whitened and such costumes as they wore!

They did tricks and played jokes, and were just as funny as they could be, and there were some little people, and they sat on the backs of the children's beds and talked and told stories.

Oh, yes, the circus people gave a grand show to the children for they had said to themselves: "The children who are sick cannot come to the circus - let us go to them. And they had found out where most of the sick children lived - in this big hospital."

It was a very exciting day, but IDA said she would never forget the surprise she had when first she saw the elephant walk right into the ward. She had never seen an elephant before, and to see an elephant for the first time is certainly something of a surprise.

And that night, when all the children were sleeping soundly, IDA heard a faint voice that said: "The Fairies Wondrous Secrets" peeped in the ward and unwrapped many little packages which she scattered about everywhere.

When morning came, no one knew that Fairy Wondrous Secrets had been a visitor that night, and no one saw the contents of the packages, for the packages themselves. But she enjoyed these packages just the same. For the packages were filled with Good Luck, Good Cheer, and Good Health - Very Soon.

It was one of the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, most wonderful of secrets, how she was able to do up such packages.

And IDA seemed to feel lots better. She wrote a letter to her pretty mother and her clever daddy telling them how well she felt. But she didn't know that the Fairy Wondrous Secrets had found her a kiss as she was leaving the ward for the Fairy Wondrous Secrets had thought IDA was just about all right!

Not a First Class Article.
Bobby - Mamma, did you buy me from the store?

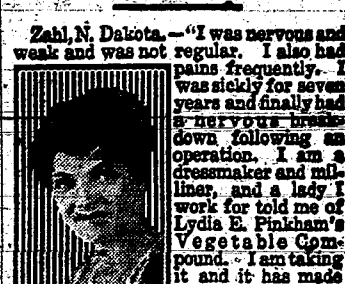
Mamma - Yes, dearie; why do you ask?

Bobby - Oh, I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few more dollars and pick out a little boy without freckles.

Good Manners.
Teaching children good manners may seem slow work at home, but when they go to other people's houses "all that comes back to them."

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should Know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Zahl, N. Dakota. - "I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a very bad operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman." - Mrs. OLE NORD-LEIN, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

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This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.



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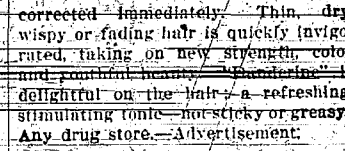
All on His Side

"Was there any evasion on his part when you asked him for the money?" inquired the innkeeper.

"None, sir," replied the collector. "The evasion was all on my side. He tried to kick me out."

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Money-Making Idea Number 14.
Save the wood ashes carefully. Keep them dry. They consist of lime, potash and a little phosphoric acid—three things that our soils need very much.

Keep them in covered containers away from buildings, so that if the container catches fire from coals in ashes, your buildings will not be burned.

Echoes From Farmers' Week

What the Professors said:
(Another short chapter in "Science and the Farmer.")

"Tomatoes, raw or canned, are the poor man's oranges as they contain practically the same vitamins as oranges." "Bulk is important in diet. This doesn't necessarily mean heavy foods; it means those that leave bulky residue in digestive tract. Laxative features of such are extremely valuable."

"A meat salad can take place of meat in diet. Do not serve meat salad with otherwise heavy meal."

"Fruit salads valuable for mineral matter and vitamins."

"In gelatine salads the protein is very much diluted."

"There is an enzyme in raw pineapple that tends to digest protein."

"Acid in mayonnaise may be all vinegar, or all lemon juice, or half of each."

"One of the principles of salad making is that all ingredients be well drained."

"Salad dressings should suit the salad; and should supply ingredients lacking in the salad."

"Serve cold foods cold; hot foods, hot."

"Select a hat suitable to the person, rather than to the styles."

"Comb hair to suit the face and figure. Do this before selecting the hat."

"Women fail to analyze themselves as to face and figure."

"Hat should be the crowning glory of the costume."

"Poorly selected hat may make one look older, coarser, funnier."

"Crown should be in good proportion to the face."

"Short person should not wear drooping hat."

"Hat with brim should be worn if black-rimmed glasses are worn."

Prof. Foreman (a regular wizard with poultry) said:

"One man can care for one thousand laying hens."

"In present egg-laying contest at the College, it costs 12 cents a dozen to produce eggs."

"On farms we have investigated it is costing from 14 cents a dozen to \$1.10 a dozen."

"White Leghorns have laid right through the winter in present contest."

"Thirty per cent. of the hens on farms are unprofitable."

"Usually about 10 good hens in a farm flock."

"I have culled about a million hens in Michigan."

"It was found that investment of 20 cents in animal protein for hens increased profits one dollar."

"Flock must be properly bred, fed, housed."

Prof. Reed (Professor of Dairying) said:

"In Scotland, they feed their pastures."

"In South-western Scotland there is much community breeding. This helps bring success."

"We ought to do some in Crawford County; all use same kind. Always get further."

"No use for American Guernsey breeders to go to Isle of Guernsey for cattle; for we have better here. They have sold off their best."

"Breeding better managed on Isle of Jersey than on Isle of Guernsey." (Prof. Reed was over there last summer.)

"2½ cows per acre on Isle of Jersey."

Dr. Dye (Miss Dye, professor of nutrition) said:

"Children most susceptible to rickets between 6 months and 18 months."

"Protruding abdomen in child a sign of rickets."

"Rickets rarely causes death."

"Rickets lowers resistance, and thus indirectly may cause death."

"Cod-liver oil prevents or cures rickets."

"Egg yolk same; out, takes longer."

"Direct sunlight cures rickets."

"Rays of mercury vapor light, cures rickets."

"In test cases, cow's milk and sugar in the diet were rickets."

"With powdered milk and cod-liver oil, no rickets."

"On cod-liver oil, curing started in 12 to 24 days, as shown by X-rays."

"Took about same length of time to start curing with direct sunlight."

"One egg yolk (raw) a day prevented rickets in their experiments."

"Much less rickets in breast-fed babies than with cow's milk."

"Those fed proprietary infant's foods very likely to have rickets."

"½ fat cow's milk, should add cod-liver oil."

"Start with ½ teaspoon cod-liver oil, increase to 1 teaspoon a day."

"Don't start orange juice and cod-liver oil together."

"Continue cod-liver oil two years."

ALTON PACKARD, CARTOONIST

Alton Packard, master cartoonist, illustrates his humorous lectures by drawing enormous cartoons in the presence of the audience. He carries with him an immense easel with a large quantity of paper and a variety of crayons.

Mr. Packard's splendid evening of entertainment includes not only the cartoons, but also original songs, the accompaniment of which Mr. Packard furnishes on the piano. One of his greatest song successes is "When You Get What You Want You Don't Want It."

During his career as a cartoonist, Mr. Packard has covered practically the entire United States. He has been recalled a number of times to such cities as Boston, Cleveland, New York, etc.



ALTON PACKARD

Philadelphia, Washington, Oklahoma City, Long Beach, Cal., Kansas City and Chicago. He has been on Lyceum and Chautauque programs for more than twelve years.

The following from the Omaha World-Herald is one of the typical press notices concerning Mr. Packard's work:

"Packard was all that he was advertised to be—entertaining, funny, instructive and in every way satisfactory. While his delineations of American life in cartoons, impersonations, songs and story are full of wit and humor, there is a sober thought through it all that says, 'Have a worthy aim in life.'"

If you sow poor seed on poor land, you place everything against you.

"Not necessary any more to use poor seed."

"Don't say to dealer: 'Give me a bushel of clover seed.'"

"Find out where it grew; its purity; its ability to sprout (viability)."

"We don't think of taking corn from Missouri to North Dakota, yet Argentine clover and alfalfa seed grew in climate like Texas, where cotton grows."

"We don't think of bringing cotton up here, yet, we try to bring up here clover and alfalfa seed that belong in the cotton belt."

"Michigan Agricultural College conducted many tests as to desirability of clover and alfalfa seeds from different countries. You can see those test plots yourself. Those foreign seeds don't do well here at all; yet, over 15 million pounds of foreign clover and alfalfa seed were imported last year."

"They ship lots of Italian clover seed to England, so it can be re-shipped here and be called English clover."

"Italian clover seed no good here."

"Old idea of buying seed by price per bushel is all wrong."

"Sowing \$2 a bushel seems big; but that is saving only about 33 cents an acre, and may cause loss of several dollars' worth of hay" per acre.

"State Farm Bureau Seed Department tells where seed grew. Many others dare not."

"Minnesota Experiment Station reports that foreign clover seed, sowed there in 1922, lost 94 per cent."

"Michigan Crop Improvement Association consists of Michigan farmers. The Seed Dept. or State Farm Bureau is their sales agency."

"They have a system of furnishing seed of known origin and adaptation, by sealed bags and tag of certification."

"The Crawford Cooperative Marketing Association will handle those seeds this spring."

"Does not help any to say seeds is such a per cent pure, and germination, if it just comes up and dies or winter kills."

"You need a guarantee of origin (where it grew)."

Made Bald by Collars.

A French hair specialist says that starched collars are the chief cause of men's baldness. Women are not bald at forty as men are because they do not wear tight or stiff collars that press on veins and blood-vessels and thus prevent healthy blood circulation.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of Victor E. Salling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased for said court, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 18th, A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 3-21-3.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

March 1, 1924, last day for general registration for election March 10th.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Court House, County Clerk's office, on February 23rd and March 1st, 1924, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply thereto.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

Certificate of the Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

This is to certify that after diligent search and inquiry I have been unable to locate the whereabouts of the persons mentioned below, either within my bailiwick or elsewhere, and that I am therefore unable to make Sheriff service on them.

Mr. Francis K. Hopkins,

Mrs. Martha N. Hopkins,

Mr. Lloyd Marlow,

Mrs. Lloyd Marlow,

Signed: Peter F. Jorgenson,

Sheriff of Crawford County, Michigan.

October 12, 1923. 2-21-4

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How Studebaker reached the heights

THE story of Studebaker has been told by many men in many ways. Now let us tell it to you.

Studebaker growth has in late years been Motorford's sensation. Sales have mounted until last year 145,167 buyers of quality cars selected Studebakers. They paid \$201,000,000 for them.

All must realize that a new situation has arisen in high-grade cars. You who are interested should now analyze the reasons.

72-year traditions

The Studebaker principles have become traditions in their 72 years of existence. They have never wavered. In all changing conditions they have brought new luster to that name.

Men come and go, but a name like this becomes a heritage to foster and enhance. That's what we've done—we who have that name in keeping for a time.

Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages—queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrained in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through superior service.

The leader must excel in all you seek—in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

What others say—not what you say—determines your place in the long run. In every field of endeavor one must accept that fact.

We had the money, the plants, the prestige. We had the incentive of Studebaker traditions. In time we secured the men.

We told those men to build for us the utmost in fine motor cars, regardless of all costs. We pledged them our good faith and our resources.

The cost was \$50,000,000

We built new factories—modern plants. We fitted them with new equipment—12,500 up-to-date machines.

Find Out Why

People paid \$201,000,000 last year for Studebaker cars.

The result is now a demand for 150,000 per year.

Over \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment to build the finest of fine cars.

One of these cars, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service. In December this car made the trip from coast to coast.

Of the \$50,000,000 in our plants and equipment, \$32,000,000 has been invested in the past five years. So it represents the last word in efficient manufacture.

We established a Department of Methods and Standards, to fix for every Studebaker detail the maximum of quality.

We created a Bureau of Research and Experiment, employing 125 skilled men. They make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

They fixed countless standards, including 35 separate formulas for steels. Then on the most important steels we offered makers a bonus of

15% to conform to those standards exactly.

We invested \$9,000,000 in a drop forge plant to make all our own drop forgings, \$10,000,000 in body plants, to build all bodies to our standards.

We employed 1,200 skilled inspectors to see that all standards were fulfilled. There are 30,000 inspections on Studebaker cars during manufacture, before they go out from the factory.

That's the whole story

That's about the whole story. We simply followed the never-changing Studebaker principles. We gave to our buyers the utmost values they could not match. Then they turned by tens of thousands to Studebaker cars.

Over 750,000 of those cars have gone out. Their performance has developed a demand for 150,000 per year.

Every increase in sales brought a lowered cost, which we promptly gave our buyers. Today these fine cars are offering values which no rival can approach. They have made us the world's largest builders of quality cars.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at \$1,000 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score.

Remember that 145,167 who did that last year chose a Studebaker car. There are nine chances in ten that you'll do it.

Consider our record, our accomplishments, our policies and principles. Consider that we have \$30,000,000 at stake on satisfying men like you. Don't buy a car in this high-grade class without seeing what we give.

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5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.
Touring \$1045.00	Touring \$1425.00	Touring \$1750.00
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Coupe Roadster (2-Pass.) \$1195.00	Coupe (2-Pass.) \$1495.00	Coupe (2-Pass.) \$1935.00
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Get quick relief! Try just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals to cleanse and tone your liver and help Nature build your system. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise, Dr. Thacher's will return your money. Dr. Thacher's is sold by A. M. Lewis in Grayling and by leading druggists in every city and town. —Advertisement—

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James I. Baer and Emma Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in Liber 11 of mortgages on page 346, on November 15, 1921 and;

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$292.91 of principal, interest and taxes and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and whereas, proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 6, 1924, at 10 a. m., which premises are described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, town twenty five, north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 9th, 1924.

James W. Robinson, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Mortgagee,

Business address:

Grayling, Michigan. 1-10-13.

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PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions: First and Third Monday of every month.
Hours: 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.
1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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DR. H. H. POOL

Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Olsen Drug Store.

Phones: Office 1331; Residence 1339.

Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 11 to 12 a. m. by appointment.

C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

DENTIST.
OFFICE: over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.